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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE AL-NAJDI CARRYING FAMILY OF NGUYEN LAI

REF: (A) STATE 218126 (NOTAL), (B) DHAHRAN 1112 (NOTAL)

1. RE PARA 2, REF A, CONTENTS REF B HAD BEEN PASSED  
UNHCR. MISSION HAD EARLIER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH UNHCR  
ON AL-NAJDI CASE AND ON AUGUST 20 UNHCR HAD INSTRUCTED  
UNDP REP (SUCCAR) IN RIYADA TO INTERVENE WITH SAUDI  
AUTHORITIES IN ORDER THAT REFUGEES MIGHT BE GRANTED  
TEMPORARY ASYLUM UPON ARRIVAL OF AL-NAJDI. MESSAGE  
ALSO INSTRUCTED SUCCAR TO GET IN TOUCH WITH CANADIAN  
OFFICIALS, WHICH UNHCR PRESUMES HE HAS DONE, BUT HAS  
RECEIVED NO POSITIVE CONFIRMATION. SUCCAR WAS FURTHER  
ASKED TO ASSURE SAUDI AUTHORITIES THAT UNHCR WOULD  
PROVIDE CARE AND MAINTENANCE.

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2. UNHCR FURTHER NOTIFIED ITS REP IN TEHRAN, LESLIE GOODYEAR, WHO WAS THEN TEMPORARILY IN ATHENS, OF THE STATE OF PLAY OF THE AL-NAJDI REFUGEES AND REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE AS NECESSARY.

3. IN VIEW LACK OF RESPONSE FROM SUCCAR, UNHCR CABLING HIM AGAIN TODAY TO ASSURE HE HAS TAKEN ACTIONS EARLIER DIRECTED. THEY WILL ADVISE MISSION ACCORDINGLY. UNHCR HAS ALSO ADVISED THEY ARE WORKING THROUGH SAUDI MISSION HERE ON AL-NAJDI CASE.

4. FOR DHAHRAN: YOU MAY WISH CONTACT SUCCAR TO ASSURE HE HAS RECEIVED EARLIER UNHCR MESSAGE AND UNDERSTANDS INSTRUCTIONS.CATTO

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